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	Sponsor	Web Site	Description	Program ID'd by	Last Retrieved
Northland Adult Learning Centre	Algoma District School Board	http://northland.adsb.on.ca/	Associated with the Algoma District School Board, this adult education centre offers a variety of courses including ESL. Intake is on a continuous basis. \$45/wk part time. \$80/wk full time	http://northland.adsb.on.ca/webpages/esl_information.htm	27/10/09
English Language Communication: Issues for African and Caribbean Immigrant Youth in Toronto	At Work: Settlement.Org, Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants	http://www.settlement.org/site/about/home.asp	This article (2000) is a summary of a study comparing African and Caribbean newcomer youth and makes recommendations to assist them in settling in Canada.	http://atwork.settlement.org/sys/atwork_library_detail.asp?passed_lang=EN&doc_id=1002322	27/10/09
Ontario Cuts of English as a Second Language (April 2000)	Caledon Institute of Social Policy	www.caledoninst.org	This pdf is a review of ON policy particularly with regard to funding of ESL programs (2000).	http://www.caledoninst.org/Publications/PDF/1-894159-98-5.pdf	27/10/09
Annual Report: Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture	Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture	http://www.ccvvt.org/about.html	The CCVT advocates for refugee newcomers including children who have suffered torture. The Annual Report refers to LINC classes offered in conjunction with the TDSB, conversation circles and volunteer tutoring especially tailored to meet the needs of children and youth. CCVT also offer therapy, counselling and settlement services for refugee newcomers.	http://www.ccvvt.org/pdfs/agm2003.pdf	27/10/09

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Effectiveness of ESL Classes	Canadian Newcomer Magazine 2009	http://www.cnmag.ca/about	This article provides a good overview of ESL classes available in Ontario including school based programs, free classes available to newcomers and private institutions offering classes for a fee. Newcomer Magazine is published 6 times a year and is intended at assist newcomers with information about Canadian lifestyle, employment, education, finance, housing and other issues of importance to newcomers	http://www.cnmag.ca/current-issue/58-issue-19/420-effectiveness-of-esl-classes	27/10/09
ESL CBC	CBC/Carleton University, Applies Linguistics Department	http://www.cbc.ca/ottawa/esl/	The CBC in conjunction with Carleton University has established a website where students may access language lessons based on CBC broadcasts. Comprehension is tested using multiple choice questions.	http://www.cbc.ca/ottawa/esl/	27/10/09
Enhancing Services and Support for Immigrant Youth in Waterloo (2000)	Centre for Research and Education in Human Services	www.crehs.on.ca	The authors of this study draw the conclusion that immigrant youth in Waterloo face complex difficulties adapting to life in Canada and that ESL teachers are "key" to helping their students to adjust.	http://atwork.settlement.org/downloads/Immigrant_Youth_Waterloo.pdf	27/10/09
Settlement.Org	CIC	http://www.settlement.org/	Settlement.Org provides extensive information about settling in Ontario including schooling, ESL/EAL/ELL/ELL, housing and employment and other settlement services. There is a parallel site for professionals employed in settlement services.	http://www.settlement.org/topics.asp?section=EDUCATION	27/10/09

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Government of Canada Announces Funding for Youth Initiatives and Settlement Services in Schools and Libraries	CIC News Release (March 2008)		This news release (2008) announces the Federal Government's intention to spend \$36 M to provide access to settlement services for newcomer youth through existing institutions including the Toronto Public Library and the Toronto School Board along with other settlement services organizations.	http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/department/media/releases/2008-03-26a.asp	27/10/09
Renewing Toronto's ESL Programs: charting a course toward more effective ESL delivery (2005)	Community Social Planning Council of Toronto	http://socialplanningtoronto.org/MainFrame.htm	The Social Planning Council published this extensive document in 2005. It is a review of ESL programming for school age children and youth in the Toronto area. It provides background on the newcomer community in Toronto, reviews ESL programming in school and sets down 8 core principles for the improvement of ESL programming.	http://www.socialplanningtoronto.org/CSPC-T%20Reports/ESL%20Programs.pdf	Not found Oct 27, 2009
Costi Corvetti/ Costi Education Centre	Costi Immigrant Services	http://www.costi.org/whowere/whowere.php	Costi Immigrant Services offers a wide range of services to newcomers to Canada including language classes at several levels including LINC training, writing and grammar, TOEFL prep, and language classes for international professionals. Classes are offered at 5 locations, mostly during the weekday. Child care is also available.	http://www.costi.org/programs/location_details.php?location_id=22	27/10/09

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ESL Across Canada (2003)	Elizabeth Coelho, TESL CND Conference 2003	http://arts-srv.arts.mun.ca/tesl/ESLa%5B1%5D%5B1%5D._Lab..doc	This excerpt from a TESL conference (2003) lists ESL policy by province including funding, curriculum guidelines and instructor qualifications	http://arts-srv.arts.mun.ca/tesl/ESLa%5B1%5D%5B1%5D._Lab..doc	27/10/09
High School ESL in Canada	ESL in Canada	http://www.eslincanada.com/highschool.html	This web page has links to various ESL programs and sites throughout ON and is intended largely for international secondary school students	http://www.eslincanada.com/highschool.html	27/10/09
ESL Statistic	ESL Infusion	http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/eslinfusion/UserFiles/File/Home/Background%20information/IntegratedESLStats.pdf	This web page contains information about numbers of ESL students by school district although the most recent figures are for 2000-2001	http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/eslinfusion/UserFiles/File/Home/Background%20information/IntegratedESLStats.pdf	27/10/09
Homework Clubs, Tutoring, Reading Circles	Frontier College	http://www.frontiercollege.ca/english_literacy.html	Frontier College has had a long history of providing literacy training for groups of people who might otherwise not receive including factory and migrant workers. This site list after-school homework clubs, reading circles and one to one tutoring for children in various locations in Toronto, including some programs specifically intended for newcomers children.	http://www.frontiercollege.ca/English/literacy/toronto.html	27/10/09
Pauline Johnson Vocation Collegiate School Program of Studies	Grand Erie District School Board		This pdf contains course information for Pauline Johnson VCS and includes information about ESL classes.	http://www.gedsb.on.ca/docs/pages/PJCVS_Web.pdf	Not found Oct 27, 2009

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Between Two Worlds: The Experiences and Concerns of Immigrant Youth in Ontario	Joint Centre for Excellence in Immigration and Settlement (CERIS), FAS of TO, CREHS, CASSA, SAWC, PQCHS, CUMW	http://ceris.metropolis.net/frameset_e.html	This extensive review by 6 social services agencies addresses many issues which result in difficulties for ON youth including health, employment, education and access to social services. The article notes, in several contexts, that language is a key component in the difficulties immigrant youth face.	http://ceris.metropolis.net/virtual%20library/other/kilbride2.html	27/10/09
Building Capacity: Learning Blocks	Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/	This document is intended for teachers to assist them in planning for literacy and numeracy and has a single reference to ELL's and their need for differentiated instruction.	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/inspire/research/LearningBlocks.pdf	Not Found Oct 27, 2009
MLO ESL Summer Camp	MLO	http://www.ociso.org/mlo-program.htm	MLO offers a 5 week free ESL summer camp to 150 newcomer children.	http://www.ociso.org/summer-esl.htm	27/10/09
Algoma District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.adsb.on.ca/	Algoma District is a geographically large district divided into 4 sub districts which has a total enrollment of 12000 students. No ESL/EAL/ELL policy was found on the web site although adult ESL classes are offered through the Northland Adult Learning Centre		
Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.alcdsb.on.ca/aboutus/index.php?param=aboutus.html	This large district in eastern Ontario stretches from Whitby to Picton and has 12,800 students in 41 schools. No ESL/EAL/ELL policy was found on the site.		
Asquith-Garvey District School Area	ON Ministry of Education	no site located			

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Atikokan Roman Catholic Separate School Board	ON Ministry of Education	no site found			
Avon Maitland District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.amdsb.ca/	Avon Maitland SD is located in southwestern ON adjacent to Lake Huron in an rural/recreational area of small towns. ESL information was found on the site linked from the Programs page. This page consist largely of links to ESL informational site for teachers and other professionals. An ESL policy page (Administrative Procedure 213) contains an ESL policy including the information stage 1 and 2 ESL students should receive intensive tutoring while stage 3 and 4 students should be integrated into the regular curriculum.	http://www.yourschools.ca/ESL/index.htm http://www.yourschools.ca/pdf/paboutus/policies/APrcedures/200/213-EnglishSecondLanguage.pdf	27/10/09
Bluewater District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.bwdsb.on.ca/Home%20Page	Bluewater District School Board is located on the Georgian Peninsula and is comprised of schools in small rural/recreational towns. No mention of ESL/EAL/ELL was found on the web site.		
Brant Haldimand Norfolk catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.bhncdsb.ca/index	Brant Haldimand Norfolk CDSB is centered on Brandford. No ESL/EAL/ELL policy or program found on site		
Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.bgcdsb.org/	Bruce-Grey Catholic DSB had sporadic references of ESL in various documents posted on its site but no ESL/EAL/ELL program or policy was found.		

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Catamat District School Area Board	ON Ministry of Education	no site found			
Catholic School Board of Eastern Ontario	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca/	The CS District of Eastern Ontario serves Kingston and the rural area north of Kingston. No ESL/EAL/ELL policy or program was found on the website. This SD actively recruits international students.		
District School Board of Niagara	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.dsbni.edu.on.ca/	The SD of Niagara has a general ESL policy linked from its student information page which contains an option to translate the page into 8 languages. This page links to pages containing specific information about programs and schools for administrators, teachers and parents. A page labeled ESL sites and Contact Info contained a list of schools offering ESL programs. Additionally a web page labeled "Moving to Niagara" contained school contact information for ESL.	http://www.dsbni.edu.on.ca/Curr/English/default.htm http://www.dsbni.edu.on.ca/index.aspx?id=620	27/10/09
District School Board of Ontario North East	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.dsb1.edu.on.ca/resources/index.php	DSB of Ontario North East stretches from Hearst to Temagami and has 40 school in this rural area. An extensive policy was found in the policy manual (policy 2.1.30) which defines ESL students and sets out guidelines for programming in schools and the responsibility of personnel for ESL. A pdf of secondary school ESL courses was also found.	http://www.dsb1.edu.on.ca/docushare/dsweb/Get/Document-22994/2.1.30.pdf	27/10/09

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Dufferin-Peel CDSB	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.dpcdsb.org/CE/C/	The Dufferin-Peel Catholic DSB web site lists several streams for ESL education: the differentiated classroom model and the tutorial model for elementary schools, and a local school model and resource model for secondary schools. The information was listed on the Programs page and contains links to adult ESL classes and a newcomer reception centre. The site also contains definitions of ESL students including ESD for aboriginal students.	http://www.dpcdsb.org/CE/C/Programs/ESL.htm	27/10/09
Durham Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	could not be reached through posted web addresses May 20/09			
Durham District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://ddsb.durham.edu.on.ca/DDSBMain.htm	Located immediately east of Toronto in a rural/suburban area Durham SD has 70,000 students in 133 schools. A page containing general background information about ESL students was found linked to the programs page which links to the ON curriculum, the ESL coordinator and an informational pdf in 11 languages about school community councils. No specifics about ESL programming or policy was found.	http://ddsb.durham.edu.on.ca/DDSBMain.htm	27/10/09

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<p>English Language Learners / ESL and ELD Programs and Services: Policies and Procedures for Ontario Elementary and Secondary Schools</p>	<p>ON Ministry of Education</p>	<p>http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/</p>	<p>This extensive document, published in 2007, outlines the responsibilities of all school boards and schools in ON with respect to ESL programming. It should be noted that the document refers to English as a Second Language learners as English Language Learners (ELL). Sections of this document cover definitions of newcomer ELL's and Canadian ESD's, reception, assessment, instruction and integration of these students into school and community, professional development of staff and funding and the responsibility of boards to implement all of these policies within their jurisdiction.</p>	<p>http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/esleldprograms/esleldprograms.pdf</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>
<p>Grand Erie District School</p>	<p>ON Ministry of Education</p>	<p>http://www.gedsb.on.ca/index.php</p>	<p>Grand Erie has an alternative learning centre that offers LINC classes for newcomers and in conjunction with the YMCA offers language summer camp for children (no information about this camp was found on the YMCA site). This SD also actively recruits international students. No specific ESL/EAL/ELL policy was found.</p>	<p>http://www.gela-ce.ca/</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>

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<p>Greater Essex County District School Board</p>	<p>ON Ministry of Education</p>	<p>http://www.gecdsb.on.ca/</p>	<p>Greater Essex County SD is located at the extreme southern end of ON. On the Programs page of the site were links to the ESL Program page where a general statement of welcome was found and links to an informational pdf about the elementary program, the reception centre, and the adult program. This SB lists 10 schools with "self contained" ESL classes. The Language Assessment and Resource Centre provides LINC assessment and 21 schools participate in the Settlement Workers in School program.</p>	<p>http://www.gecdsb.on.ca/programs/ESL/elem.asp http://www.gecdsb.on.ca/programs/ESL/NewcomerCentreBroch.pdf</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>
<p>Halton Catholic District School Board</p>	<p>ON Ministry of Education</p>	<p>http://www.haltonrc.edu.on.ca/</p>	<p>No information about ESL/EAL/ELL was found on the website</p>		
<p>Halton District School Board</p>	<p>ON Ministry of Education</p>		<p>The Halton District SD is located immediately west of the GTA. A SWIS pdf in multiple languages with information about registering students in schools is linked to the New to Canada icon on the Parents info page. An ESL policy was found which allows for the use of magnet schools for ESL instruction and for transportation of students to these school and notes that only ESL students in stages 1,2 and 3 are funded.</p>	<p>http://www.hdsb.ca/Policy/EnglishSecondLang.pdf</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>

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Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.hwcdsb.ca/	HWCDSB offers ESL (LINC) classes for adults (St Charles Adult Learning Centre) and accepts international students. No other ESL information could be found on the site but the site contains a feature which allows the entire site to be translated in numerous languages.		
Hamilton Wentworth District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/	Hamilton Wentworth DSB has 50000 students in 114 schools located in and around the urban area of Hamilton. Links from the enrolment page, assessment centre, link to the assessment centre page which contains significant information about the ESL (ELL) program in HW for both elementary and secondary students including the use of itinerant ESL teachers in elementary schools. This site also contains links for international students and Native second language studies.	http://www.theassessmentcentre.ca/AssessmentCentre/tabid/387/Default.aspx	01/10/10
Hasting and Prince Edward District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.hpedsb.on.ca/	This SB located in southeastern ON has links under Curriculum Resources to ESL pdf's on the Ministry of Ed site but no ESL policy was found on the site.		
Huron Perth Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.hpcdsb.edu.on.ca/	Huron Perth CDSB is located in rural southern ON adjacent the Lake Huron. No reference to ESL/EAL/ELL was found on the web site		

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Huron Superior Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.hscdsb.on.ca/home.aspx?l=	Located in northern ON and centered on Sault Ste Marie, HSCSD has no information about ESL/EAL/ELL posted on its website		
Inspire	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/	This online journal provides background information about various topic for teachers. This particular article provides information about the progress of ELL in Ontario schools and action plans to implement ELL planning and programming. Some of the information in this article was derived from EQAO information.	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/inspire/equity/ELL_July30.html	27/10/09
Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.kpr.edu.on.ca/	Centered around Peterborough in rural ON east of Toronto, Kawartha Pine Ridge SD has 35500 students attending 102 schools including 4 adult learning centres. A general ELL policy was found on the program/languages information page; "In Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB we currently support our ELLs through a variety of models of program delivery that may include congregated classes, itinerant tutorial/resource support, and integration into the mainstream classroom with appropriate instructional support from the classroom teacher." KPR actively recruits international students.	http://www.kprschools.ca/programs/languages_esl.php	27/10/09

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Keewatin-Patricia District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.kpdsb.on.ca/	Keewatin Patricia DSB is a geographically large, sparsely population school district in northwestern ON. With the exception of the Dryden High School handbook which mentions ESL credits, no other reference to ESL was found in policy or curriculum documents on this site.		
Kenora Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.kcdsb.on.ca/kcdsb/new/	This small SD in northwestern ON does not have ESL/EAL/ELL information posted on its website.		
Lakehead District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.lakeheadschoo ls.ca/	Lakehead SD serves the area in and around the northern ON community of Thunder Bay. No ESL/EAL/ELL policy or program was found on the website.		
Lambton Kent District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.lkdsb.net/	Lambton Kent DSB is located in southwestern in a rural area of small towns and cities and has 26,000 students in 66 schools. This SB actively recruits international students. A search of the links found a reference to an ESL resource person which further linked to a ON Gov informational site but no other reference to ESL was found.	http://www.lkdsb.net/program/elementary/esl.html	27/10/09

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Limestone County School District	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.limestone.on.ca/	This SD is comprised of schools in Kingston and the rural area N of Kingston and services 25000 students on 68 schools. The ESL policy found is specifically for secondary students. Adult and Teen ESL classes are offered at the Limestone Education Centre including TOEFL prep classes. This SD actively recruits international students.	http://www.limestone.on.ca/Programs/Secondary/S033F3A4F-03AC80FE	27/10/09
London District Catholic School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.ldcsb.on.ca/default.asp	The London Catholic SD has 22,500 students in school in and around London in southwestern ON. Links to an extensive ESL information page were found on the Programs and Resources page. Information includes information about the ESL/ELD program, registration and links to support sites for parents. The site also contains information about demographics and many general information documents including school handbooks are available in Spanish. The most recent school calendar posted on the site is dated 2008.	http://www.ldcsb.on.ca/schoolservices/programs/esl_eld/esl_public.htm	01/10/10
Many Roots, Many Voices; Supporting ELL's in every classroom, a practical guide for Ontario Educators	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/	This extensive document is intended for use by the regular classroom teachers who have ELL's in their classrooms. It provides basic straight forward guidelines and suggestions to assist teachers in planning and programming for ELL's.	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/manyroots/manyroots.pdf	27/10/09

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Near North District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.nearnorthschools.ca/	Centered on the urban centre of North Bay and its rural surroundings, NNDSB has no ESL/EAL/ELL/ELL/ELL policy or program posted on its website.		
Niagara Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.niagararc.com/	Niagara CDSB services an area SW of GTA. NCDSB actively recruits international students and links on the international students page connect to information about ESL classes offered to youth and adults at 4 learning centre in the district. No ESL policy or program by searching the website although a general statement of support for ESL (ELL) was found in the Director's Annual Report. References to ESL was found in the Board Improvement Plan which indicated ESL programming was in place and guidelines for improvement planned.	http://alc.niagaracatholic.ca/learningcentres.asp	27/10/09
Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.npsc.edu.on.ca/	Nipissing Parry Sound CSD is located in northern ON. No ESL/EAL/ELL information was found on the website		

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Northeastern Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.ncdsb.on.ca/	NECSD is a small school district in northern ON centered on Timmins. The "Anti-Racism and Ethnocultural Equity in School Boards" document post on the site calls for the establishment of an ESL policy but no other information about an ESL/EAL/ELL program was found.	http://www.ncdsb.on.ca/board/pdfs/pm/F-26.pdf	27/10/09
Northwestern Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.tncdsb.on.ca/	Northwestern CDSB is a small district comprised of only 5 school in northern ON. No reference to ESL/EAL/ELL was found on the website.		
Ottawa Carleton District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/	Ottawa Carlton SD is a large school district based in Ottawa. Information about ESL programming was found on the "Parents Corner" which also contained links to information about the elementary program, a pdf containing an overview of ESL programming including contacts and a pdf reviewing the ESL program. Adult ESL classes are also offered and Ottawa Carleton has a reception centre for newcomers.	http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/Documents/OCDSB_Publications/pages/ESL_K8.asp http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/Documents/OCDSB_Publications/ESL_ELD_Fact_Sheet.pdf http://www.ocdsb.edu.on.ca/Documents/OCDSB_Publications/ESLReport.pdf	27/10/09
Ottawa Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.ottawacatholicchools.ca/index.php	The only reference to ESL found on the website refers to availability of transportation for ESL students		

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Peel District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.peel.edu.on.ca/index.htm	The Peel District SB has general information about its ESL program on links from the parent information page. Further links are directed to the Assessment centre which also offers LINC and TOEFL classes for adults and secondary students. The Peel web site can be translated in to 25 languages.	http://www.peel.edu.on.ca/parents/facts/esl.htm	27/10/09
Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.pvnccdsb.on.ca/	Except for a reference indicated a student's ESL status with respect to grading, no other reference to ESL/ELL was found on the web site.	http://www.pvnccdsb.on.ca/library/AEGRElementaryAppendices.pdf	27/10/09
Rainbow District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.rainbowschools.ca/	Rainbow SD contains both the urban centre of Sudbury and rural areas including Manitoulin Island. The Programs page contains a general welcome to newcomers and links to SWIS information pages but no specifics about ESL/ELL programming or policy		
Rainy River District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.rrdsb.com/	Rainy River SD is a small rural SD located in northern ON. The only references to ESL found on the site referred to ESL courses in regard to challenging for credit and deferral of testing.		
Renfrew Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.rccdsb.edu.on.ca/	Renfrew CDSB located in rural Northern ON has 22 school in 16 communities. No ESL/ELL/EAL policy was found on the website.		
Renfrew County District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.renfrew.edu.on.ca/	No mention of ESL/ELL was found on this site	http://www.rainbowschools.ca/programs/EngLanguageLearners.php	27/10/09

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Simcoe County District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://scdsb.on.ca/	A two page general policy for ESL students Curriculum 4100, ESL 4190 was found in the board policy pdf. which generally defines and outlines programming for ESL students. Some resources for ESL teachers were also posted on this site.	http://scdsb.on.ca/media/files/board-highlights/policies/Policy-4190.pdf	27/10/09
Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.smcdsb.on.ca/cms/One.aspx	Located north of Toronto in urban/rural area SMCDSB has no ESL/EAL/ELL policy or program posted on its website		
St Clair Catholic School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.st-clair.net/	Centered on Wallaceburg in rural southwestern ON, St Clair CSD has no ESL/EAL/ELL policy that could be found on the web site.		
Sudbury Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.scdsb.edu.on.ca/	Sudbury CSD serves the area in and around Sudbury in Northern ON. No ESL/EAL/ELL policy was found on the website.		
Superior Greenstone District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.sgdsb.on.ca/	Superior Greenstone provides services to 15 school in a geographically large, sparsely populated area around Terrace Bay in northern ON. No ESL/EAL/ELL policy was found on the site		
Superior North Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	www.sncdsb.on.ca	Located in northern ON this small school district has no ESL/EAL/ELL information posted on its website.		

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Supporting English Language Learners in Kindergarten: A Practical Guide for Ontario Educators	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/	This extensive document provides definitions and background about Kindergarten ELL's, their needs and behaviors and provides guidelines and suggestions for planning and programming for these students.	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/kindergarten/kindergartenELL.pdf	27/10/09
Supporting English Language Learners with Limited Prior Learning; A Practical Guide for Ontario Educators Grade 3 to 12	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/	This extensive document provides definitions and background about ELL's who have had limited prior formal education and provided guidelines and suggestions for classroom teachers to assist these students adjust to and achieve in the Canadian school system.	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/manyroots/ELL_LPS.pdf	27/10/09
Supporting English Language Learners: A Practical Guide for Teachers, Grade 1 to 8	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/	This extensive document intended for classroom teachers gives definitions, background and staging of ELL's, reception, planning, programming and integration for the classroom and suggestions regarding adapting the standard curriculum.	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/esleldprograms/guide.pdf	27/10/09

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Thames Valley District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.tvdsb.on.ca/	Thames Valley District School Board is located adjacent to Lake Erie in rural southern ON. The Curriculum page leads to a general information page. Further links connected to the Reception, Orientation and Assessment Centre, programs ("In elementary schools, English language learners are placed with their age appropriate peer groups. They are integrated into the regular classrooms and are withdrawn when necessary for additional ESL/ELD support."), and secondary programs where a distinction is made between programs for ESL and ELD's. A staff allocation policy was also found. Adult ESL classes are also available in this SD	http://www.tvdsb.on.ca/esl_eld/program_services.shtml http://www.tvdsb.on.ca/policies/policydocs/eslstaffallocations.pdf	27/10/09
Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.tbcdsb.on.ca/	No ESL/EAL/ELL policy could be found on the website. One reference to ESL students was found in the 2008-2009 strategic plan which noted that ESL students no longer require an IEP.	http://www.tbcdsb.on.ca/files/u1/Strategic_Plan_LitNum_0809.pdf	27/10/09

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<p>Toronto Catholic District School Board</p>	<p>ON Ministry of Education</p>	<p>http://www.tcdsb.org/</p>	<p>TCDSB has extensive information, under the Services links, for newcomers including ESL classes for adults, an orientation (reception) centre, settlement workers in schools. Information about ESL programs for elementary and secondary students was found on the site under links labeled ELL (English Language Learner). Some general ESL program information was found on a pdf of a brochure found by using the sites search function. This SD provides services to 90,000 students in 201 schools. The ESL Services links also lead to Ministry of Education sites and including curriculum and resource documents.</p>	<p>http://www.tcdsb.org/esl/home.htm http://www.tcdsb.org/adulted/ http://www.tcdsb.org/oc/ http://www.tcdsb.org/esl/Documents/Brochure/ESL%20Brochure%202006%20-%202007.pdf</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>
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Toronto District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.tdsb.on.ca/index.asp	TDSB is the largest SD by population in ON and has the largest ELL population. Information about ELL/ESL/ELD programs was found under on the programs page under "Newly Arrived Students". There are 4 reception centres and Toronto DSB offers LINC classes for adults and actively recruits international students. There are links to ON Gov curriculum sites for both elementary and secondary students. Along with ESL, EDL programs TDSB offers the LEAP, Literacy Program for 11-18 year olds, translation services and resource contact info. Secondary school ESL/ELD course information was also found in pdf form.	http://www.tdsb.on.ca/_site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=13&menuid=573&pageid=455 http://www.tdsb.on.ca/wwwdocuments/Programs/course_descriptions_secondary_school/docs/esl.pdf	27/10/09
Toronto Public Library	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/	The Toronto Public Library offers a variety of levels ESL classes with both English and Bilingual instructors at a variety of branches. Some of these classes are sponsored by the Toronto District School Board and the Toronto Catholic District School Board. (Adult Classes?) The site also contains settlement information which is available in translation in many languages.	http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/mul_esl_class_unilingual.jsp	27/10/09

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Trillium Lakeland District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.tldsb.on.ca	Trillium Lakelands is located 250 km north of Toronto in a rural/recreational area. The SB oversees 54 schools including 7 adult learning centres. The site contained a reference to the student services coordinator and 2 ESL courses but no details as to where the courses were offered.	http://www.tldsb.on.ca/Schools/IEWSS/courses/areasOfStudy/English%20as%20a%20Second%20Language%200910.htm	27/10/09
Upper Canada District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.ucdsb.on.ca/default.htm	Located in eastern ON, Upper Canada SD is centered on the small city of Brockville. A page describing an ESL March Break Camp 2008 (18 students attended) was found. Russell School mentions ESL programming on its profile page but no details.	http://www.ucdsb.on.ca/news/current+news/highlights/march+break+esl+camp.htm	Not Found Oct 27, 2009
Upper Grand District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.ugdsb.on.ca/	This populous SD centered on Guelph, west of Toronto, offers adult ESL classes at a wide range of levels and for specific purposes at the St George's Centre for Adult ESL but no reference to ESL/ELL for school age children was found.	http://www.ugdsb.on.ca/content/esl/classes.shtml	27/10/09
Waterloo Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.wcdsb.ca/	This growing SD located in SW ON in Waterloo has links to a newcomer reception centre and information for international students but no information about an ESL/EAL/ELL policy or program was found. There are links to the Ontario ESL curriculum on the elementary curriculum page.		

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Waterloo Region District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.wrdsb.on.ca/	Waterloo RSD is located 100 km southwest of Toronto in a well populated area of small cities and towns and with an enrollment of 60,000 students but no reference to an ESL policy was found on this site. However at least 36 school profiles indicate ESL programs are available and have brief descriptions of the services available at individual schools including itinerant or part time ESL teachers, settlement workers specific secondary school courses, magnet program etc.		
Wellington Catholic District School Board	ON Ministry of Education	http://www.wellingtoncssb.edu.on.ca/	Located in the rapidly growing urban centre of Guelph, WCSD has no ESL/EAL/ELL policy or program posted on their website. Minutes from the April 2009 Special Advisory Committee note that at St Peter's School 30% of the students are ESL.		

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<p>Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board</p>	<p>ON Ministry of Education</p>	<p>http://www.wecdsb.on.ca/</p>	<p>Windsor-Essex CSD has 48 schools in and around Windsor. Information about ESL/ELD was found on the programming page and contained a general policy statement: "Information gathered from academic records, from parents and through initial assessment determines programming and the amount of time and frequency of ESL or ELD support. Students attend the neighbourhood school and are placed in age appropriate classrooms where their academic and social development is enhanced..." and information about secondary school ESL courses, international students, the reception centre and the settlement worker in schools program.</p>	<p>http://www.wecdsb.on.ca/programs-esl.asp</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>
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<p>York Region Catholic District School Board</p>	<p>ON Ministry of Education</p>	<p>http://www.ycdsb.ca/about/default.htm</p>	<p>York Regional Catholic SD is located in the north of the Greater Toronto Area and serves 58,000 students. Information about ESL/ELD was found under instructional services. Elementary students are given instructional support in regular classrooms but the SD also has magnet schools listed on its site along with secondary schools with ESL programs. Secondary Students may use ESL credits to replace English credits. A reception centre was also listed on the site.</p>	<p>http://www.ycdsb.ca/departments/InstructionalServices/ESL/default.htm http://www.ycdsb.ca/departments/Admissions/ESL_ELD.htm</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>
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<p>York Region District School Board</p>	<p>ON Ministry of Education</p>	<p>http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/</p>	<p>York Regional SD is located in the urban area north of the City of Toronto and the rural area immediately outside the city and is the third largest and fastest growing SD in ON with 111,650 students. This SD actively recruits International students through York Region Learning Connections. Reference to ESL were found in several pdf's including a strategic plan dated 2002 but no description of ESL services or policy was found on the site. The school district has a reception centre and community liaison workers. Numerous school profiles mention either the size of their ESL populations or that ESL programs are offered none contained specific details about programming. The Community link on the main page linked to information on Settlement.Org pages which provide general information about schools and ESL in program.</p>	<p>http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/pdfs/a/depts/curriculum/StrategicActionPlan2002.pdf http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/pdfs/w/ESLReceptionCentre2.pdf</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>
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Multicultural Liaison Officer Program (MLO)	Ottawa Community Immigrant Services Organization (OCISO)	http://www.ociso.org/mlo-program.htm	MLO program works directly with 3 SB's in the Ottawa area to provide on site settlement assistance in Ottawa schools. Additionally they provide a summer language program for children and LINC classes for adults as well as settlement assistance at two centres in Ottawa.	http://www.ociso.org/mlo-program.htm	27/10/09
Annual Report on Ontario Public Schools (2007)	People for Education	www.peopleforeducation.com	This review of the Ontario Education system provides background information and critiques education policies and programs. It is generally critical of ESL policy in ON including funding and its distribution, the shortage of availability of trained ESL educators in schools and the policy of releasing ESL students from programming after their funding ends rather than as they reach acceptable levels of language competency.	http://www.peopleforeducation.com/Default.aspx?DN=7ad30591-fe22-442c-a036-fd7d933236db	27/10/09
People for Education Newsletter Sept 2007	People for Education	www.peopleforeducation.com	An article in this newsletter contains views critical of the the ON Government's ESL policy particularly with regard to funding of, and programs for ESL students.	http://www.peopleforeducation.com/adx.aspx/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=887	27/10/09

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<p>Wanted: A Renewed Vision for Public Education, Annual Report on Ontario Public Schools 2009</p>	<p>People for Education</p>		<p>People for Education continues to monitor the ON education system and this report like previous ones is critical of ESL programming in schools particularly with regard to the shortage of ESL educators. This report suggests that 65% of all schools have some enrollment of ESL students, that some urban schools will have a student ESL population as high as 90% and that this trend is likely to continue.</p>	<p>http://www.peopleforeducation.com/annualreportschools09</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>
<p>New to Canada? Information and Suggestions for Success in Secondary School</p>	<p>Settlement.Org</p>	<p>http://www.settlement.org/</p>	<p>This pdf provides extensive information about the Canadian Secondary School system including information about ESL and ELD courses which may be available, the role of various education professionals, teaching style and homework expectations and links to other web resources.</p>	<p>http://www.settlement.org/downloads/edguide/en_pu_bsec_2.pdf</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>
<p>Thames Valley Adult English as a Second Language Program, Wheable Centre</p>	<p>Thames Valley District School Board</p>		<p>The GA Wheable Centre offers ESL and Basic Literacy Classes for 700-800 students a year and including Grade 9-12 students and Adults.</p>	<p>http://www.tvdsb.on.ca/ace/profile.htm</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>

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Sir William Adult ESL School	Toronto Catholic District School Board	http://www.tcdsb.org/adulted/html/spStWilliam.htm	This school, affiliated with the TCDSB, offers free classes to newcomer, citizens and refugees but charges a fee for all others. CBLT classes are offered every morning and two weekday afternoons with childcare provided. Classes are also available for health care workers, for TOEFL and academic writing.		
LEAP (Literacy Enrichment Academic Program)	Toronto District School Board	http://www.tcdsb.org/	LEAP (Literacy Enrichment Academic Program) is a special program for students aged 11- 18 who did not have the opportunity to attend school regularly before arriving in Canada. LEAP offers these students a chance to gain English language, literacy, and mathematics skills so that they can catch up to other students their age. The Toronto District School Board offers LEAP in 40 elementary schools, as well as in 13 secondary schools.	http://www.tdsb.on.ca/_site/ViewItem.asp?siteid=13&menuid=4785&pageid=4175	27/10/09

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Skills for Change	Toronto District School Board/Toronto Catholic School Board	http://www.skillsforchange.org/index.html	Skills for Change is a non-profit organization that offers a variety of programs for Newcomers and Canadians including CBL testing, ESL classes and ESL classes in conjunction with specific skills such as accounting, computer and customer service, and ESL classes for international professionals. Fee vary depending on course, \$40 - \$60. Classes are offered at a variety of times including evenings and Saturdays, introductory classes have continuous intakes.	http://www.skillsforchange.org/esl/index.html	27/10/09
ESL Infusion	University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education	http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/eslinfusion/Home/index.html	This web site is intended for classroom and ESL teachers to provide background and information about planning and programming for ESL students	http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/eslinfusion/Home/index.html	27/10/09
Willow Road Public School	Upper Grand District School Board		The Willow Road Public School is an elementary and middle school in Guelph ON and includes ESL among the support services listed on its home page.	http://www.ugdsb.on.ca/willow/	27/10/09
Ontario Tories Impose Massive Spending Cuts on Urban Schools (Sept 2002)	World Socialist Web Site	wsws.org	This article is critical of the ON government cut backs to funding to the Toronto SB	http://www.wsws.org/articles/2002/sep2002/ontas07.shtml	27/10/09
YMCA Kitchen-Waterloo	YMCA	http://www.kwymca.org/Contribute/about/mission.asp	The KW YMCA provides settlement services for newcomers including language assessment and has a newcomer youth program to assist in the transition of newcomer youth (13-17 year olds) into Canada.		

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York Region Learning Connections	York Region District School Board	http://www.yrlc.on.ca/	YRLC is the agency of York Regional SB that is responsible for international students	http://www.yrlc.on.ca/index.html	27/10/09
Immigrant Children (Blog)	zwx at vex dot net (ZS Worotyneć)	http://immigrantchildren.ca/about/	This site appears to be an extensive collection of articles from numerous sources on topics related to newcomer children. There are links to pages of related articles previously posted including topics such as CCICY, multiculturalism, and language.	http://immigrantchildren.ca/category/ontario/	27/10/09
Canadian Centre for Language and Cultural Studies		http://www.cclcs.ca/	CCLCS offers LINC classes to newcomers on weekdays at no charge and offers daycare if needed at 3 location in Toronto. TESL certification for teachers is also offered.	http://www.cclcs.ca/	27/10/09
Centre for Education and Training		http://www.tcet.com/index.aspx	The Centre for Education and Training offers a variety of programs including LINC, CBLT, TOEFL, and other settlement services. The Peel District School Board refers secondary student to CET for assessment and this site provides information intended for international students.	http://www.tcet.com/educationTraining.aspx	27/10/09

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<p>Dispatches from the Hogtown Front (Blog)</p>		<p>http://hogtownfront.blogspot.com/2007/05/severe-shortage-of-esl-teachers-in.html</p>	<p>This blog which quotes heavily from public sources about topics such as immigration and public schools contains many references to ESL in terms often critical of the ON government, school boards and education policy. The number of blog entries has declined since the 2006 references to ESL sited here.</p>		
<p>English Jack: Thoughts on English and How She's taught</p>		<p>http://english-jack.blogspot.com/2007/07/ontario-more-esl-regs-no-teeth-no-new.html</p>	<p>This blog posts comment by various participants about ESL in ON</p>	<p>http://english-jack.blogspot.com/2007/07/ontario-more-esl-regs-no-teeth-no-new.html</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>
<p>Hansa</p>		<p>http://www.hansacanada.com/eng/index.php</p>	<p>Hansa offers a wide range of ESL classes from beginner to advanced, at several levels of intensity of study, largely intended for students preparing for TOEFL and TOEIC tests before applying to Canadian post secondary institutions. Activities and excursions are also available. Residence and homestay accommodations are also provided. Fees vary with program length and intensity from \$375/week/2 hours per day to \$7500/12months/5 hours per day plus accommodation.</p>	<p>http://hansacanada.com/eng/programs.php</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>

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<p>International Language Schools of Canada</p>		<p>http://www.ilsc.ca/</p>	<p>ILSA offers a variety ESL courses in Montreal, Vancouver and Toronto largely intended for international students visiting or wishing to pursue education or business in Canada. Courses may include cultural activities. Residence and homestay accommodations are also available. Fee vary depending of program, duration and accommodation \$285/week full time w/o accommodation. Classes are offered full, part time and intensive levels</p>	<p>http://www.ilsc.ca/</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>
<p>Kaplan Aspect/Pacific Languages Institute</p>			<p>PLI offers a wide range of ESL classes including TOELF and TOIEC preparation classes and classes at various levels of instruction and intensity. Accommodation is also available and activities and excursions are included in the orientation session. Fees vary with course from \$970/2 week super intensive to \$3650/10 weeks Cambridge prep. Sessions last 2 to 32 weeks.</p>	<p>http://www.kaplanaspect.com/schools/canada/english-courses-toronto.aspx</p>	<p>27/10/09</p>

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Metropolitan College		http://www.metcollege.com/	Metropolitan College offers a wide range of ESL classes including TOEFL and TOIEC preparation classes and classes at various levels of instruction and intensity. Accommodation is also available. Activities and excursions are included in the orientation session. Costs vary with the numbers of hours of instruction and duration \$210/week to \$340/week. 4 to 8 students/class plus private instruction	http://www.metcollege.com/Pages/Enriched%20ESL%20Program.htm	27/10/09
Riverdale Immigrant Womens Centre		http://www.riwc.ca/	Riverdale Immigrant Womens Centre offers a variety of settlement services particularly for women including LINC training and Enhanced Language Training for Internationally Trained Teachers (ELT) as well as anti-violence and youth leadership programs	http://www.riwc.ca/	27/10/09
Turtle House Art and Play Centre		no specific site found	Turtle House offers free programs for refugee children to express themselves through art and play. Six week sessions provide lunch and TTC fares for 3 hour sessions on Saturdays	http://atwork.settlement.org/sys/atwork_whatshappen_detail.asp?anno_id=2006743	27/10/09

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Public Education in Ontario Cities (2005)	People for Education	www.peopleforeducation.com	Education in Ontario Cities is a review of education policies and their results including ESL programs. The authors report that urban areas have particular educational issues including a higher rates of immigration and resulting higher numbers of ESL students in school. They are critical of the apparent lack of progress with ESL issues despite increases in provincial funding.	http://www.peopleforeducation.com/adx/asp/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=648	27/10/09
Education Funding Legislative Grants 2009-2010	ON Ministry of Education		Legislative Grants 2009-2010 details the eligibility of students to receive funding for ESL and Special Needs instruction, funding formulas and disbursements to each school board in ON. Newcomer ESL students are funded according to the time elapsed since their arrival in Canada with funding diminishing each year for four years. Both elementary and secondary students are allotted \$3682 X100% the first year, \$3682 X 85% the second year, \$3682 X 50% the third year and \$3682 X 25% the fourth year.	http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/funding/0910/grants09.pdf	27/10/09
St Charles Adult Education Centres	Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board	http://www.stcharles.ca/	The St Charles Adult Education Centre offers a variety of ESL classes including LINC and TOEFL prep, and is linked to the Programs page of the HWCDSB. Childcare is available for some classes.	http://www.hwcdsb.ca/programs/specialeducation/	01/10/10